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In re Application of: Fan Ling
Application No.: 09/856,234
Filed: May 18, 2001
For: **FINE GRANULARITY SCALABILITY USING BIT PLANE CODING OF
TRANSFORM COEFFICIENTS**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Art Unit: 2613
Examiner: G. Philippe


Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ [X] Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (3 pages);
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0625.

Very truly yours,


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Response is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on March 18, 2005. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicates that Applicants' Amendment filed on August 25, 2004 (mailed on August 23, 2004) is non-compliant for failure to include markings showing the changes made to the Abstract.

As required by the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, attached is a corrected "Amendment to the Specification" section of Applicants' August 25, 2004 Amendment, which now includes markings showing the changes made to the Abstract. Please substitute the attached corrected "Amendment to the Specification" section in place of the non-compliant "Amendment to the Specification" section in Applicants' August 25, 2004 Amendment.

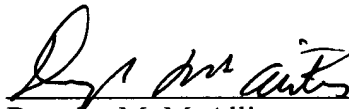
The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter Applicants' August 25, 2004 Amendment with the attached corrected "Amendment to the Specification" section, reconsider this application, allow each of the presently pending claims, and to pass this application on to an early

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issue. If there are any remaining issues that need to be addressed in order to place this application into condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas M. McAllister", is written over a horizontal line.

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